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1.	*Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)	5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)		
2.	Specification [Total Sheets (preferred arrangement set forth below]	6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary)		
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	- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D	c. Statement verifying identity of above copies		
	- Reference to Microfiche Appendix	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS		
•	- Background of the Invention	7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))		
	 Brief Summary of the Invention Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Detailed Description 	8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney		
المعالمة ا	- Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure	9. English Translation Document		
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